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SPANNING TREE PROTOCOL

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2008, whose period expires January 9, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following: